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Honorable James L. Robart

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

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THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE
CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON,

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, and
OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT,

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Defendants.

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Plaintiffs THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON
and Defendants U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES and OFFICE OF REFUGEE
RESETTLEMENT hereby provide the Court with a Joint Status Report pursuant to the
Court's May 14, 2019 Order (Dkt. No. 25).

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Since the last Joint Status Report, filed on May 6, 2019, the parties have found a
way through the technological encryption issues slowing production of the requested
Serious Incident Reports. Defendants have represented that a working universe of
documents has been identified. The parties continue to work jointly to develop a method,

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

And Order

1 such as a key word search, for narrowing the number of documents that will have to be
2 reviewed individually.

3 Once these issues are addressed, the parties will begin to negotiate a plan for release
4 of the requested litigation-related documents.

5 The parties propose a joint status report to be filed on or before June 17, 2019.
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7 Dated: June 3, 2019.

8 Respectfully submitted,
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1 [PROPOSED] ORDER *JLR*

2 It is hereby ORDERED that:

3 The parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court on or before June 17, 2019.

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5 Dated this 4 day of June, 2019

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8 Honorable James L. Robart
9 United States District Court Judge
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2 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
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4 I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with
5 the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing
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17 DATED: June 3, 2019, at Seattle, Washington.

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